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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OREP (MITCHELL, J.)
SUBJECT: CODEL MITCHELL (BLACK CAUCUS)

REF: STATE 284906

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TO
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TRIP CONTROL OFFICER CARMEN
TIPLING (PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO FOREIGN MINISTER). TIPLING
STILL UNDER IMPRESSION THAT CONGRESSMAN RANGEL MAY ACCOMPANY
CODEL. TIPLING HAS PASSED TO US FOLLOWING SKELETON LOCAL
PROGRAM FOR CODEL BASED ON PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON.

2. DECEMBER 12

13 ARRIVE KINGSTON (CODEL TO BE MET BY MINISTER OF STATE
JACK STEPHENSON AND U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. IRVING.)

1310

GO TO PEGASUS HOTEL.

1500

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MEETING WITH SMALL INDUSTRIES DIVISION
OF JAMAICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISION(JIDC). JIDC REPRESENTATIVES TO ESCORT CODEL ON TOUR OF MARCUS GARVEY SMALL INDUSTRY COMPLEX. FOUR FACTORIES (GARMENT, SHOE, OPTTER AND ONE OTHER) WILL BE VISITED.

EVENING

RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
FREDERICK IRVING

DECEMBER 13

0830

MEETING WITH HOUSING MINISTER ANTHONY SPAULDING AND OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF HOUSING. FOLLOWING MEETING, MINISTRY OF HOUSING REPRESENTATIVES WILL ESCORT CODEL ON TOUR OF SITES AND SERVICES HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED AT UP PARK CAMP IN KINGSTON.

1030 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS P. J. PATTERSON.

1115

MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AT JAMAICA HOUSE.

1200

MEETIING WITH LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, EDWARD SEAGA, (SEAGA HAS BEEN APPROACHED BUT HAS NOT YET REPLIED.)

1300

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LUNCH HOSTED BY PETER KING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAMAICA NATIONAL EXPORT COMMISSION AT THE TERRA NOVA HOTEL. EITHER PETER KING OR CARLTON ALEXANDER (CHAIRMAN OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF JAMAICA) WOULD GIVE AN ADDRESS. (A SHORT RESPONSE BY MITCHELL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.)

1600

PRESS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE AGENCY FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL.

EVENING

RECEPTION OR CER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON.

DECEMBER 14

1000 DEPART KINGSTON

3. COMMENT:

A. IN OUR OPINION, ITINERARY IS A LITTLE THIN ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, HOWEVER, THIS MAY BE DUE TO

THE ILLNESS OF MINISTER OF FINANCE DAVID COORE,
AND THE ANTICIPATED ABSENCE FROM KINGSTON OF
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANS RICHARD FLETCHER
AND THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY HORACE BARBER.
TIPLING SAID THAT ACTING BANK OF JAMAICA
GOVERNOR GLADSTONE BONNICK COULD BE INCLUDED
AMONG OTHERS IN FOREIGN MINISTER P. J. PATTERSON'S MEETING IF
DESIRED.

B. WE NOTE THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH
CODEL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED MEETING WITH LEADER OF THE
OPPOSITION, EDWARD SEAGA. SHOULD MANLEY MEETING RUN OVER 45
MINUTES, WHICH IS MOST LIKELY, CODEL WOULD RISK UNINTENTIONAL
SNUBB TO LEADER OF OPPOSITION. (WE WILL POINT OUT THIS POTENTIAL
PROBLEM AREA TO TIPLING.)

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C. THERE WILL ALSO BE REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING
DEPENDENTS.

D. PROGRAM EXCLUDES CUSTOMARY CALL ON GOVERNOR GENERAL
FLORIZEL GLASSPOLE. THE COULD PRESUMABLY BE ADDED IF CODEL
SO DESIRES.

E. FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE DEC 1
WHETHER TO HOST RECEPTION OR DINNER. IF PATTERSON DECIDES TO
HOST DINNER, AMBASSADOR IRVING WILL HOST RECEPTION AND VICE-
VERSA.

F. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE
JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTENDS
TO HANDLE ALL TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
ON ITS OWN. G. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO BRIEF CODEL FOR ONE
HOUR IN PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL.

H. PLEASE ADVISE ON CODEL DESIRES RE PARAS 4A, C, D AND G.
IRVING

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